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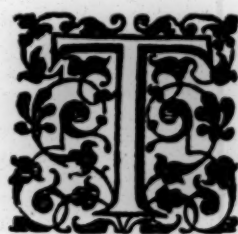
*Common and Statute LAW of England to this present Year, 1674.*

By *W. Sheppard Esquire.*

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Allowed of by Authority.

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THE above mentioned *Author* formerly published an *Essay* in this kind, entituled, *An Epitome, &c.* which *Book* had so good a reception from the Learned in the Law, that the *Author* had encouragement to undertake a more Comprehensive Work of the same nature (*being an Abridgment of all the Old and New Law, as well Common as Statute to this present year 1674.*) and hath employed the greatest part of his time these Fourteen years last past, in compiling this so great and necessary a Work now finished.

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